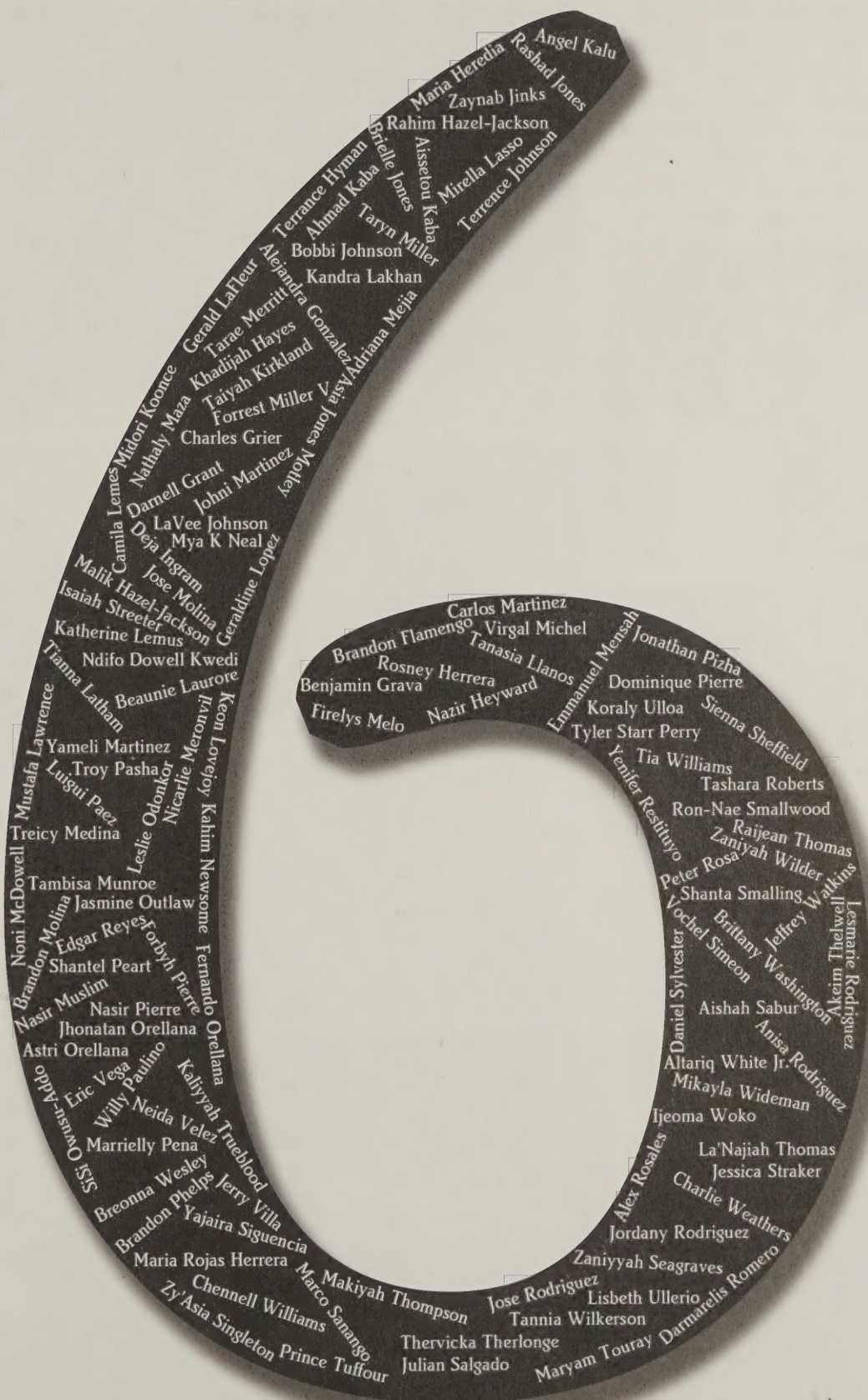
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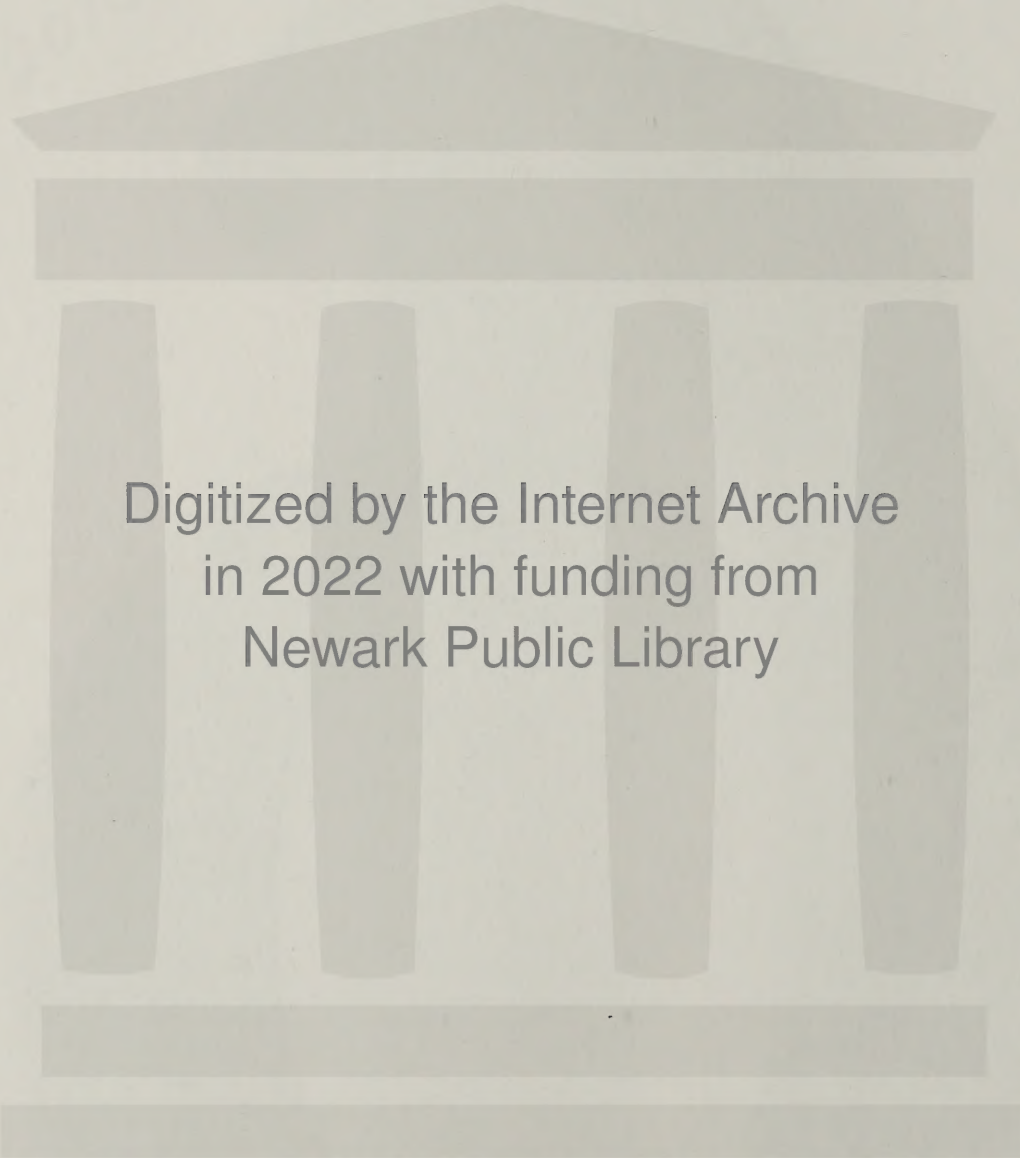
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Vice Principal
2015-2016





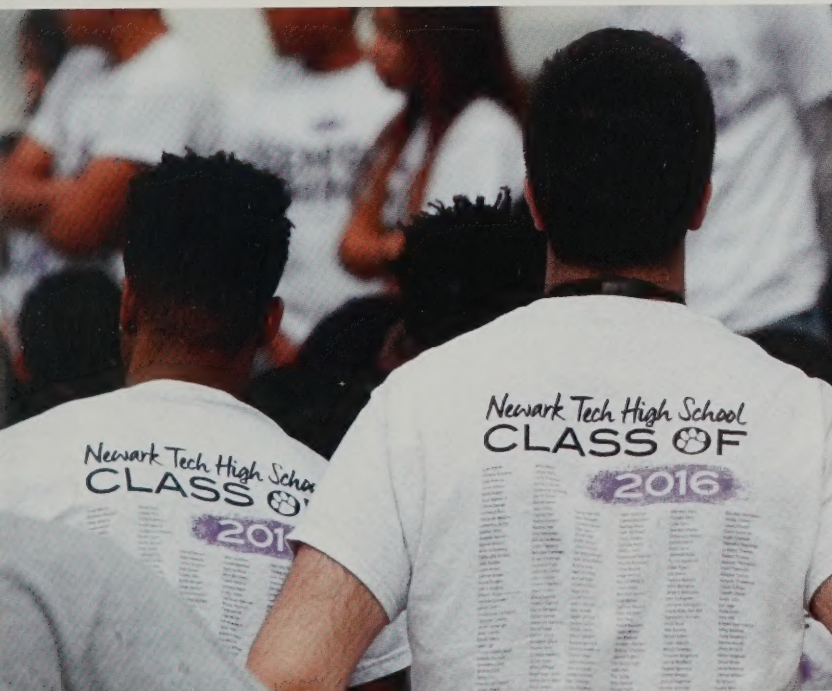


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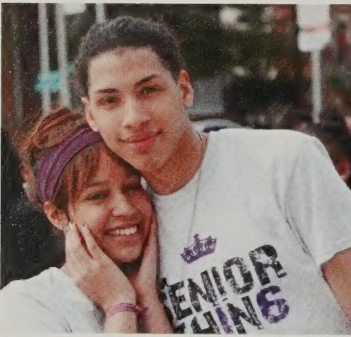
#2016 #lookingback #movingforward

"Senior year is for the tears. Facing the fears. Loudening the cheers. You find out how close you are to some. And how far away you are from others. You'll have your lasts and get ready for the firsts. Then look back on it and remember it forever."





"When they hand you your diploma on graduation day..."
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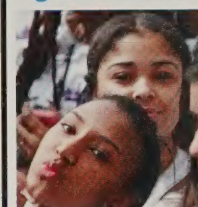
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#Classof2016 #NewarkTech #Terriers #Hashtags #KnowledgelsPower



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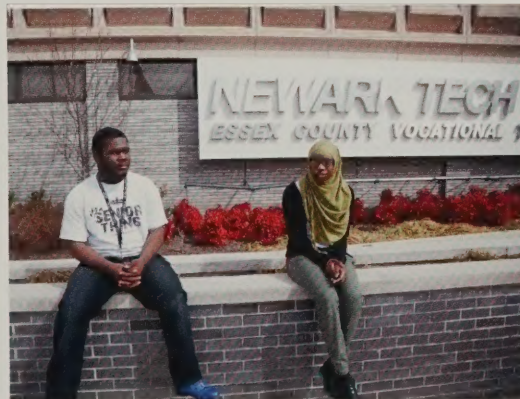
"I am going to miss being around my favorite teachers and friends."



#change



#PeaceOut!



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GraduationLike...

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Principal Denis, Ed.

To the class of 2016,

Congratulations you did it! Over the last four years, you created a tradition of excellence here at Newark Tech. Your hard work and leadership has paid off and you are now moving on to bigger and better endeavors. I am truly proud of you. Most importantly, you should be proud of yourselves for a job well done!!

In the words of the morning announcement crew,
Knowledge is power, go Terriers!!



Vice-Principal Morales

To the Senior Class of 2016,

Your high school journey has come to an end and you should be very proud of yourself for this great achievement. The next chapter in your book of life will begin today. It must be a very proud moment for you. Chasing a dream requires your efforts and passion. Congratulations because you have proved your hard work and dedication in your studies to all of us.

Good luck and Dream Big my Terriers!!!

Ms. Negron



Mrs. Burgos





Mrs. Major



Mrs. Axelrod



Mrs. Johnson

Guidance Department



Nurse Hamilton



Ms. Blasco

Work Study Office Team
Tashara, Anisa, Steven, Neida, and Tyler





Israel Alford

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity"



Princesa Almonte

"All our Dreams can come true, If we have the courage to pursue them."



Jamy Alverna

"The best way to predict the future is to create it."



Dayjah Anderson

"Every time I rise up I have confidence that I'm going to make it."



Ny'Asia Anderson

"I can accept failure, everyone fails at something but I can't accept not trying."



Juarez Atkins

"I'm not taking no more yearbook pictures!"



David Avalos

"Here in my garage, just got my new toy, you know what is better than my toy? KNOWLEDGE!"



D'Nina Barnes

"I made some changes in my life, don't regret none of them. So if you ain't heard from me then you probably one them."



David Barnes

"I'm in my bag man. Sleaze Team & Associates man."



Jecholiah Bass

"I'm Nia Minaj aka Sava Poseidon Minaj."



Tahjanee Bellamy

"Tahji on the beat, I got them kicks on."



Catherina Beltre

"Hope, but never expect. Look forward, but never wait."



Kevhan Bent

"Never trust a man in a wheelchair with dirty shoes"



Andrew Bernal

"Just live life."



Reouel Bikoko

"Life is short, accomplish what you love without regrets."



Beverly Boateng

"Eat, Cheer, Sleep, Repeat"



Devaughn Bostick

"Let your creativity define you!"



Sada Bradley

"Everything isn't as seems, so pay attention closely."



Justin Brown

"It's a Sleaze thing baby"



Salimah Brown

"unbothered"



Aswad Burgess

"All work is easy work."



I'Yerra Burgess

"You Know Me!"



Giovana Burgess-Humes

"For God is within her, she will not fail."



Amanda Caldwell

"Just do it, you only live once."



Evelyn Calle



Domonique Campbell

"The moment you were born you began dying, so make the best with the time you have left"



Tyjahnee Canady

"Oh My GAWDD "



Zariyah Cartwright



Andy Charles

"Bay tet ou objektif, epi goumen pou li chak jou"



Edwin Checo



Yaser Cid

"Life is not a problem to be solved, but a reality to be experienced. "



Taamir Colson-Boyd

"I don't live in either my past or my future. I'm interested only in the present. If you can concentrate always on the present, you'll be a happy man. Life will be a party for you, a grand festival, because life is the moment we're living now."



Aswadu Conway

"Searsly"



Qaimierra Coon

"Just do it, you only live once."



Whitney Cort

"There are enough people telling you what you cant do, DON'T be one of them."



Carlos Cruz

"In the end, It's not the years in your life that count. it's the life in your years"



Emmanuel Cudjoe



Sendes Dhaiti

"High school may be good to you now, but if you work hard, the remainder of your life could be great."



Ianna Dixon

"Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened."



Latoya Doris

"If your dreams don't scare you, they are not big enough.."



Frank Drakeford

"When you stare into a void you get a new outlook on life but, when you look into your own mind do you get a new outlook on yourself?"



Aisha Dukureh

"2032 Just wait on it"



Guideony Dumbard

"Hard work beats talent when talent doesn't work hard"



Darlin Duran

" Enjoy your life while you can, because you only live once"



Randy Duran



Juan Erazo

"If you like water, you already like 72% of me"



Tajanay Etes

"Ball is life, sometimes... Loll"



Raafiq Everson

"The aim of education Is the knowledge, not of facts, but of value."



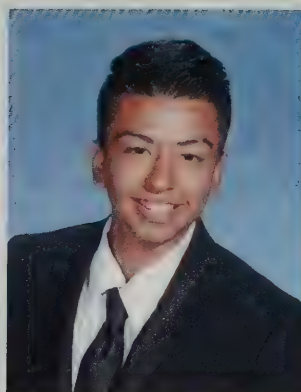
Ayanna Fate

"Don't be a hypebeast"



Ana Fernandez

"Success is the ability to go from one failure to another with no loss of enthusiasm."



Nilton Fernandez

"Hustle until you no longer have to introduce yourself."



Evelin Figueroa

"Pressure makes diamonds and I was made to shine."



Brandon Flamengo

"Congratulations! Today is your day. You're off to Great Places! You're off and away!"



Bryan Flamengo

"Happiness can be found even in the darkest of times if one only remember to turn on the light."



Deborah Francis

"Borahh"



Devin Frazier

"You know me"



Steven Freeman Jr.

"Lol oh wow, that's crazy."



Imani Frison

"You're annoying."



Aniya Fuentes

"Successful people never worry about what others are doing."



Tatiana Fuentes

"What feels like the end is often the beginning."



Cierra Garland

"Never trust the people
that gossip to you."



Adison Genao

"Sometimes you will
never know the value of
a moment until it
become a memory."



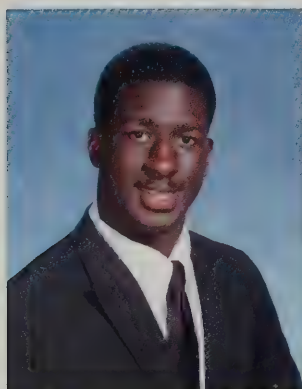
Alejandra Gonzalez

"Every new beginning
comes from some other
beginning's end."



Siarra Grace

"Be a free spirit."



Darnell Grant

"Just be smart and know
it's a different way about
it. Put your game plan
together and go play
about it."



Benjamin Grava

"Stala. Stala."



Charles Grier

"The quieter you
become, the more you
can hear. "



Al-Jaqua Hawkins

"Wassup baldhead!"



Jalissa Hayes

"We're Done, time to live
life... Turnnn upppp"



Khadijah Hayes

"Never let your pride
get in the way of your
success"



Malik Hazel - Jackson Rahim Hazel-Jackson

"Stay humble."



"You Being Extra and I
Don't got Time "



Maria Heredia

"High School looks so much cooler on TV."



Rosney Herrera

"Gotta keep an umbrella at all times to protect myself from the tears of my haters"



Nazir Heyward

"Mrs. Kellaaaaayyyy!!!!"



Terrance Hyman

"Dream as if you'll live forever, live as if you'll die today"



Deja Ingram

"Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure."



Zaynab Jinks



Bobbi Johnson

"Bobbifly"



LaVee Johnson

"I don't like to gamble, but if there's one thing I'm willing to bet on, it's myself."



Terrence Johnson

"Dream as if you'll live forever, live as if you'll die today"



Brielle Jones

"Don't let your past effect your present that could possibly damage your future"



Rashad Jones



Asia Jones-Motley



Ahmad Kaba

"Wish it. Want it. Do it."



Aissetou Kaba

"I was always one step ahead but made you believe I was one step behind."



Angel Kalu

"I won't cry for you, my mascara is too expensive"



Taiyah Kirkland

"Fashion is about suspense, surprise and fantasy. It's not about Rules."



Midori Koonce

"Why are you so sad? Smile!"



Ndifo Kwedi



Gerald LaFleur

"When your too hood to be in those Hollywood circles, but too rich to be in the hood that birthed you."



Kandra Lakhan

"No great mind has ever existed without a trace of madness."



Mirella Lasso

"Life could be stressful at times but at the end of the day it will all be worth something."



Tianna Latham

"Beyoncé in a school of Michelle's"



Mustafa Lawrence

"Got rings?"



Beaunie Leaire

"Its okay to turn up sober"



Camila Lemes

"Do not take life too seriously, You will never get out of it alive."



Katherine Lemus

"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."



Tanasia Llanos

"Cheaters never win, but I just graduated"



Geraldine Lopez



Keon Lovejoy

"It will take a nation of millions to hold me back, seriously."



Carlos Martinez

"Be positive and life will repay you with everlasting positivity"



Johni Martinez

"Life after high school is going to be LEGEND...wait for it and I hope your not lactose intolerant because the second part of that word is DARY. Legendary"



Yameli Martinez

"Look at your problems as problems & they'll continue to hold you down. See them as blessings in disguise & that's what they truly become."



Nathaly Maza

"Ponte las pilas, Tienes que subirme las notas"
-Mami



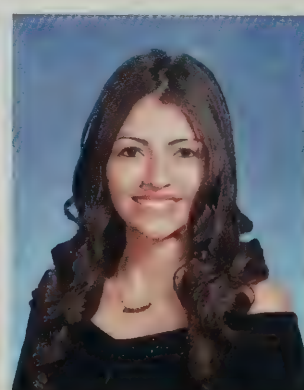
Noni McDowell

"I am God's vessel. But my greatest pain in life is that I will never be able to see myself perform live."



Treicy Medina

"I'm not conceited, I'm convinced "



Adriana Mejia

"Meet me in Hollywood!"



Firelys Melo

"Shoot for the moon.
Even if you miss it; you
will land among the
stars"



Emmanuel Mensah

"How did it get so late so
soon? Its night before its
afternoon. December is here
before its June. My goodness
how the time has flewn. How
did it get so late so soon?"



Nicarlle Meronvil

"A lot of people will fear
the waves of your
ocean, so much that
they'd prefer puddles
and that's fine."



Tarae Merritt



Virgal Michel



Taryn Miller

"I don't wanna be here!"



Forrest Miller V

"We don't live forever,
so it's up to us to make
every second feel like an
eternity of happiness."



Brandon Molina

"I'm not ESL"



Jose Molina

"Not All Those Who
Wander Are Lost"



Tambisa Munroe

"After four years, I still
don't know how to do
taxes."



Nasir Rouse



Mya Neal

"I try "



Kahim Newsome

"This is just another page in my success story. I make my enemies wish the best for me."



Leslie Odonkor

"Good Better best. Never let it rest.. Until your good is Better and your Better is Best!"



Astri Orellana

"Never let life kill your spark."



Fernando Orellana

"I learned all about life with a ball at my feet."



Jhonatan Orellana



Jasmine Outlaw



Sisi Owusu-Addo

"Do good and good will come to you"



Luigui Paez



Troy Pasha

"Without Fear there's no courage"



Willy Paulino

"If you don't LIVE for something you'll die for NOTHING"



Shantel Peart

"Girl Bye!"



Marrielly Pena

"You act like it's you against the world but it's really just you against yourself."



Yismary Pena

"Don't leave for tomorrow what you can do today because life is short"



Tyler Perry

"Live, love, laugh."



Brandon Phelps



Dominique Pierre

"Make peace with your past because no one else is in charge of your happiness. Smile more"



Forbyh Pierre

"I want to thank god for all the pretty women he let into my life the Benjamin's he let me count, wealth and health"



Nasir Pierre



Jonathan Pizha

"Don't let life discourage you, everyone who got where he is had to begin where he was."



Yenifer Restituyo

"Every story has an end, but in life every ending is a new beginning."



Edgar Reyes

"Whatever the mind of man can conceive and believe, it can achieve"



Luis Rivera

"Our greatest glory is not in never falling but in rising every time we fall"



Tashara Roberts

"Experience is the only way you'll find your true self."



Anisa Rodriguez

"Just keep swimming."



Jordany Rodriguez
"All you need is love."



Jose Rodriguez
"No matter how hard life gets, do not give up. I can tell you first hand that if you want something, go after it. Obstacles are set to make you stronger. - Semper Fi"



Lesmarie Rodriguez
"Don't let anyone run your life.... Life is what YOU make it!"



Maria Rojas Herrera
"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."



Darmarelis Romero
"I'm going to stand outside. So if anyone asks, I'm outstanding."



Peter Rosa
"Do I have to?"



Alex Rosales
"Work hard and you will go far in life"



Aishah Sabur



Julian Salgado



Marco Sanango
"I made it"



Zaniyyah Seagraves
"Don't give up because of what someone said. Use that as motivation to push harder."



Sienna Sheffield



Yajaira Siguencia

"Don't wait for the perfect moment. Take the moment and make it perfect."



Vochel Simeon

"Don't just be another tree in a forest"



Zy'Asia Singleton

"I Always Wear My Invisible Crown "



Shanta Smalling



Ron-Nae Smallwood

"Ya'll so childish"



Jessica Straker

"To blessed To Be Stressed."



Isaiah Streeter



Daniel Sylvester

"The brain is wider than the sky, the heart crueler than the storm; yet the soul continues to wonder like all others."



Akeim Thelwell

"I seen it..
I thought it, I dreamed it
I said it..I did it, I meant it
I taste it..I love it, I need it
I want it..More of it, I fiend it"
I'm Godly..I'm gutta, I'm genius



Thervicka Therlonge

"Begging for acknowledgment, or even asking, diminishes dignity and diminishes power."



LaNajiah Thomas



Raijean Thomas

"I look better in person, but I refused to sit for another picture"



Makiyah Thompson
 "Work hard in silence
 and let success make the
 noise"



Panell Thornton



Maryam Touray
 "Silent people have the
 loudest minds."



Kaliyyah Trueblood
 "Baby girl your a star,
 don't let em tell you ya
 not"



Prince Tuffour



Lisbeth Ulerio



Koraly Ulloa
 "A positive attitude will
 lead to positive
 outcomes "



Eric Vega
 "That perfection is
 unobtainable is no
 excuse to not strive for
 it"



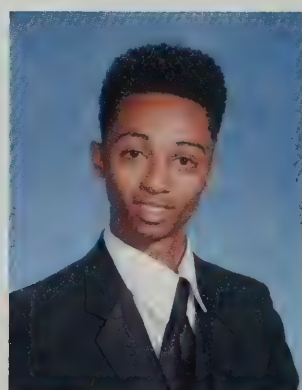
Neida Velez
 "I don't even go here."



Jerry Villa
 "These Things Happen"



Brittany Washington
 "Don't let your past
 effect your future"



Jeffrey Watkins



Charlie Weathers

"If you stop telling your friends everything your enemy wouldn't know so much"



Breonna Wesley

"You know its nothing like High School Musical"



Altariq White Jr.

"Don't follow your dreams, follow a NyQuil Boy on Instagram @reekgizzy_"



Mikayla Wideman

"Good Things Come To Those That Work For It."



Zaniyah Wilder



Tannia Wilkerson

"It happens.."



Chennell Williams

"Coins always make sounds but paper money is always silent. So, when your value increases, keep yourself silent and humble"



Tia Williams



Ijeoma Woko

"My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive; and do so with some passion, some compassion, some humor, with help of God and some style."



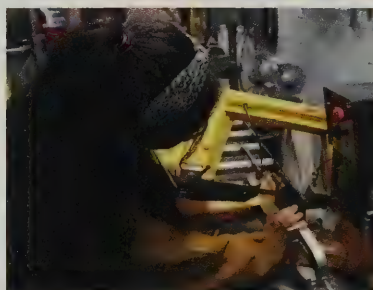
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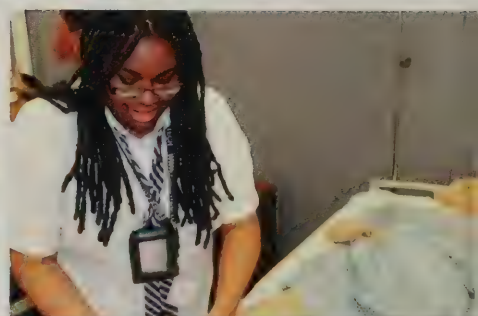
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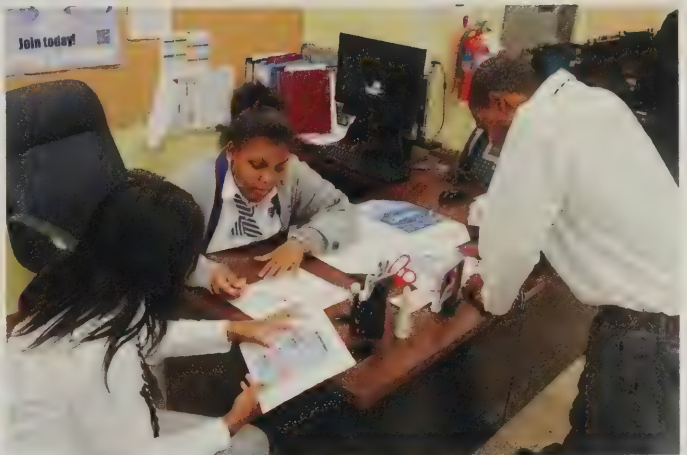
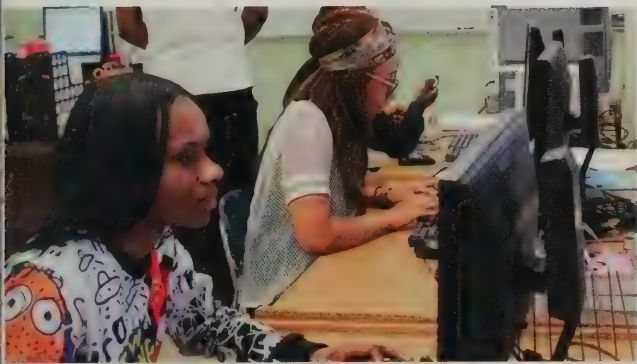


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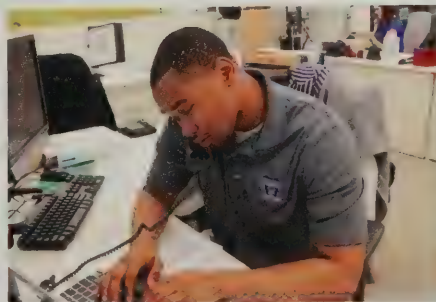
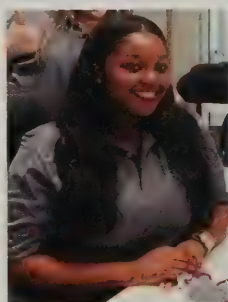
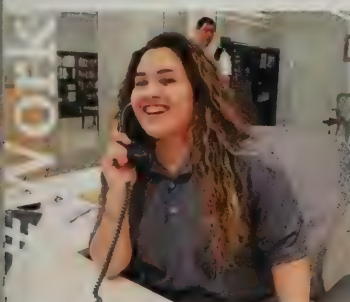
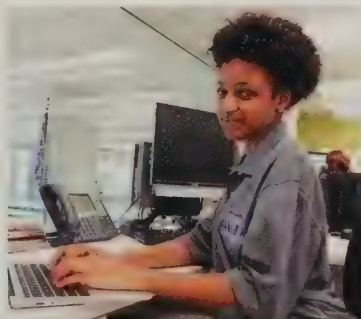
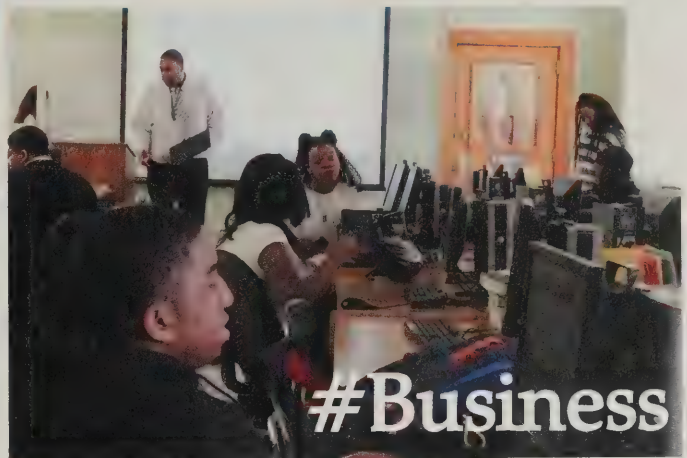
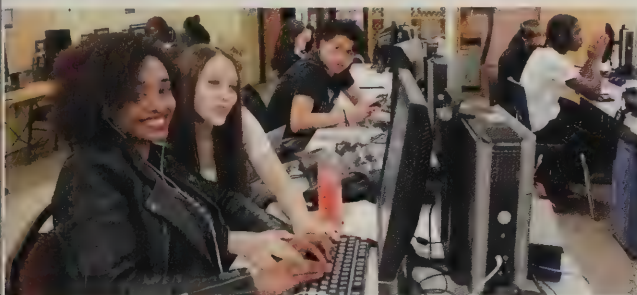


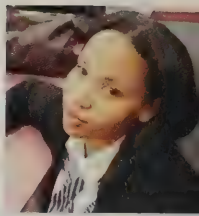
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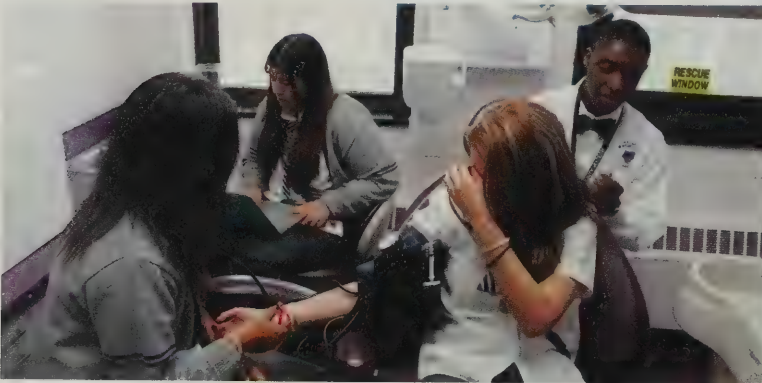


Students taking care of business.



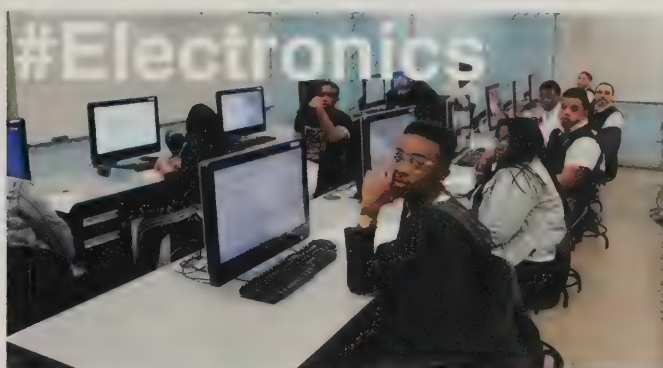
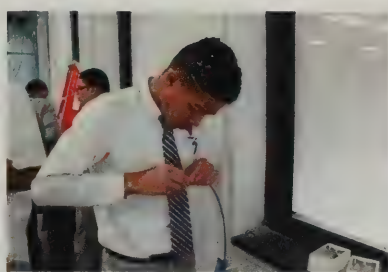


Dentistry students showing us how it's done

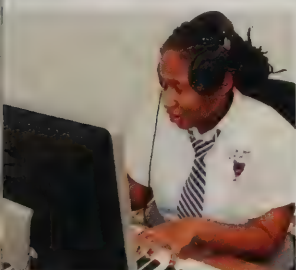
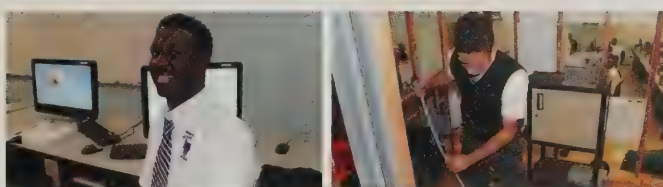
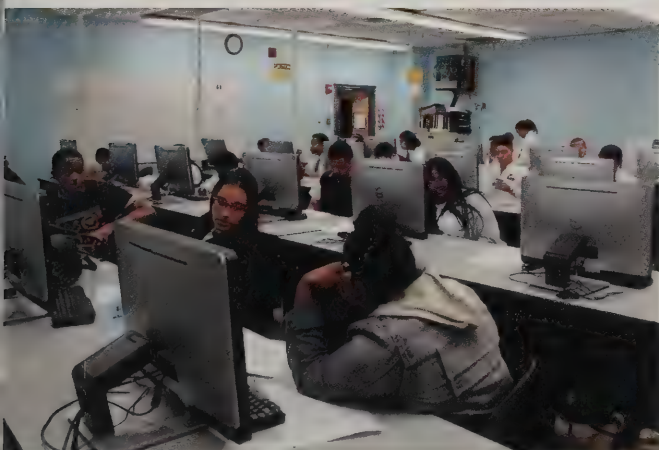


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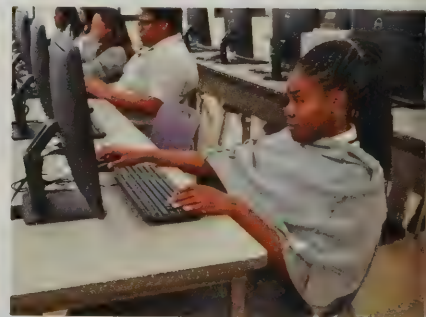
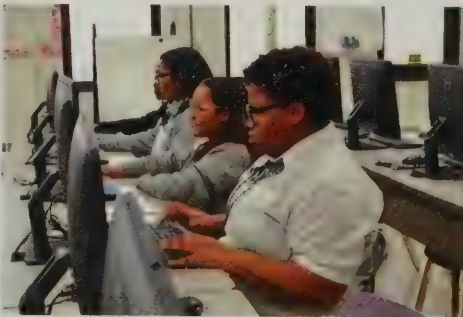
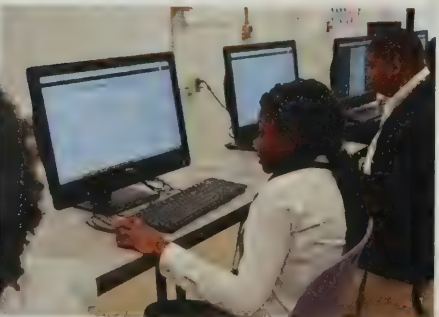
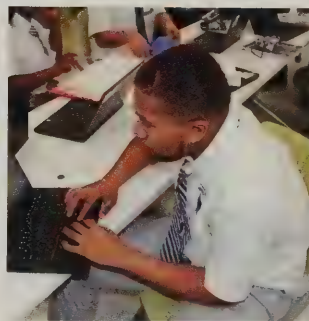
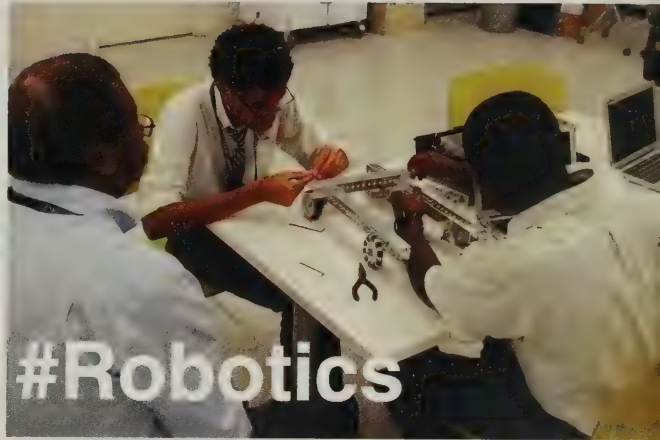


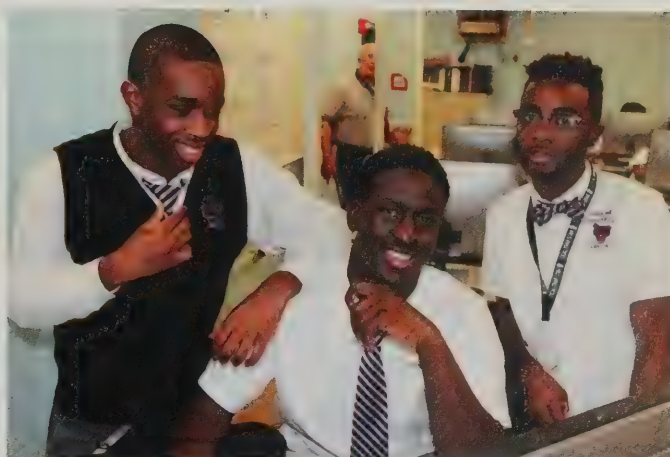
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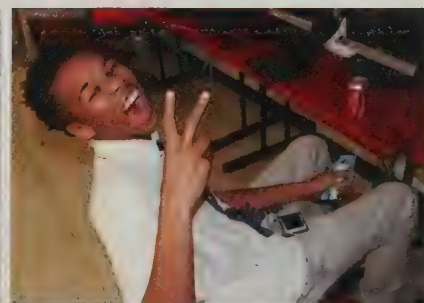
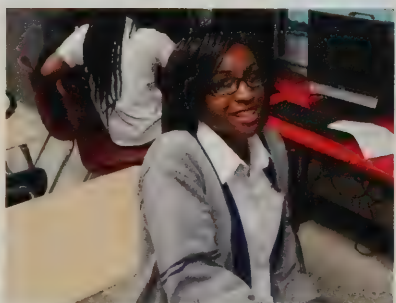
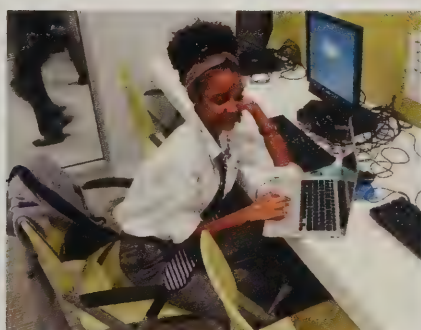
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#WorkingHard or

#HardlyWorking





GirlsBasketball





BoysBasketball



Cheerleading

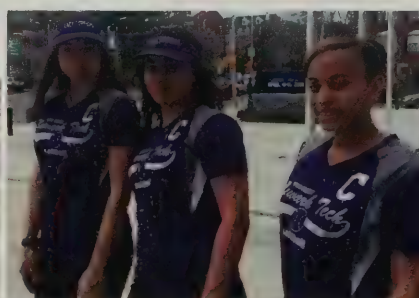




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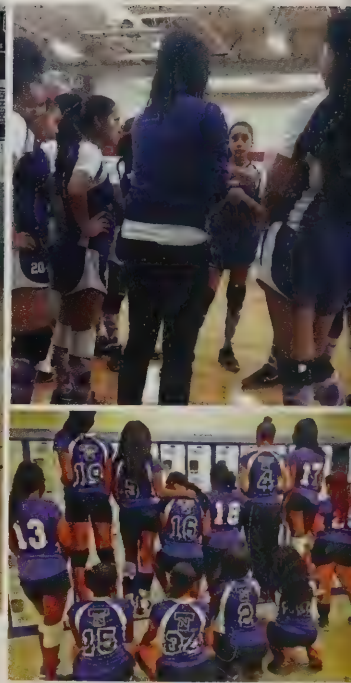


Soccer





GirlsVolleyball



TrackandField





Boys Volleyball



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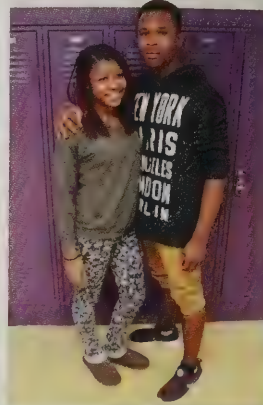


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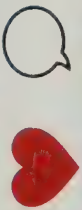
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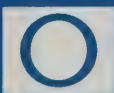
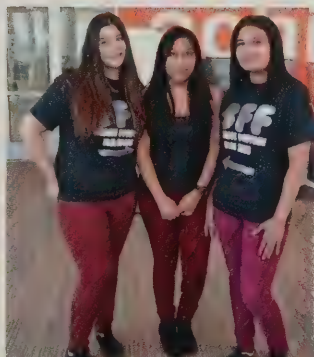
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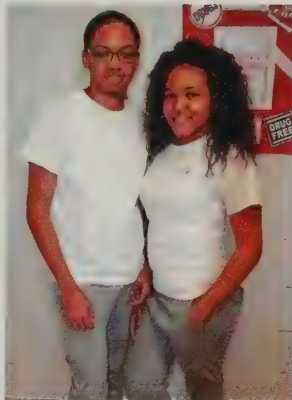
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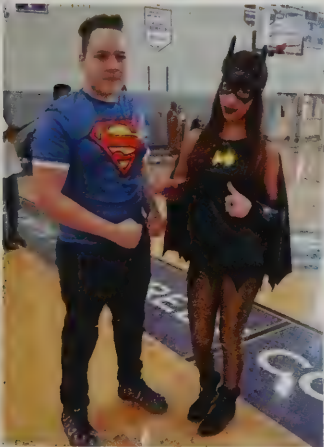
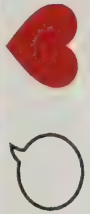


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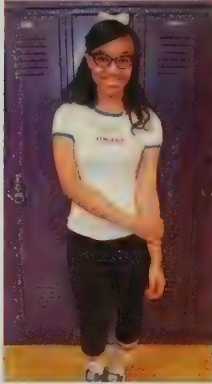


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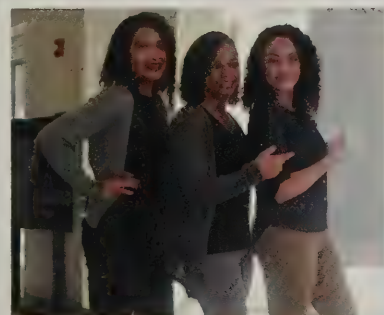
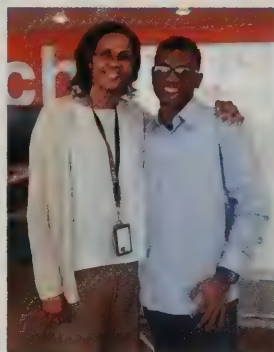
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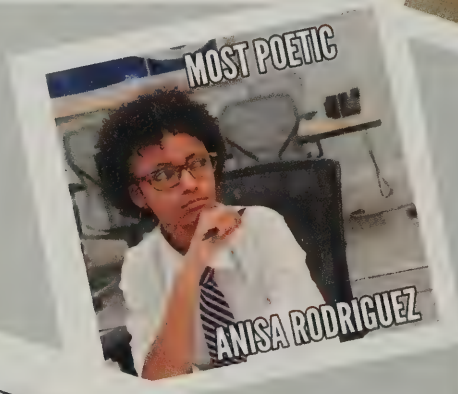
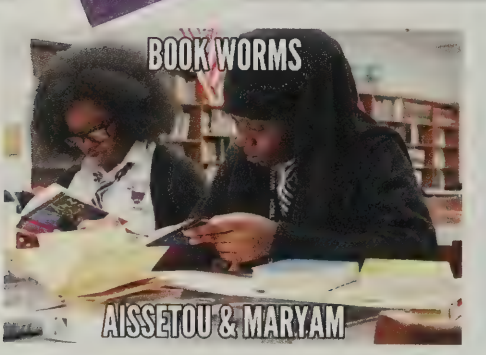
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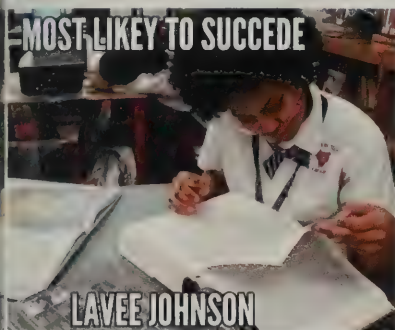


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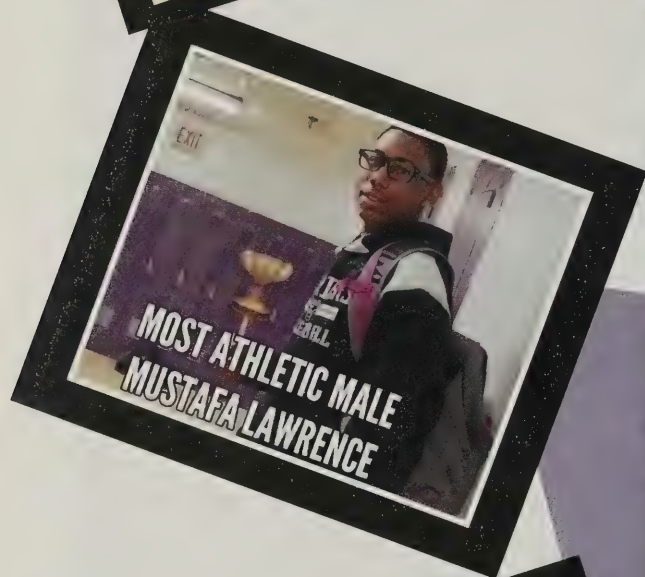


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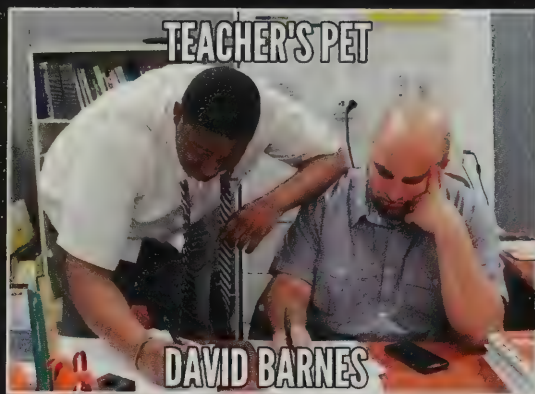


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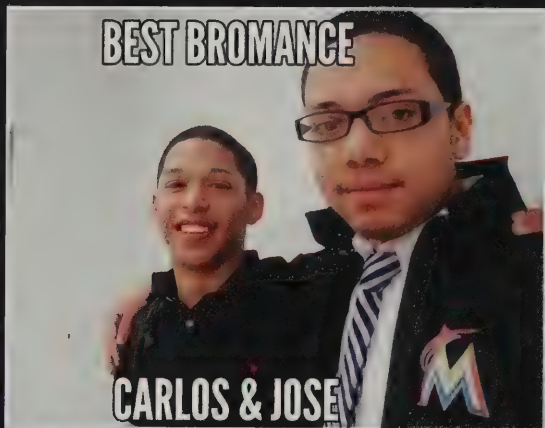
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TEACHER'S PET

DAVID BARNES



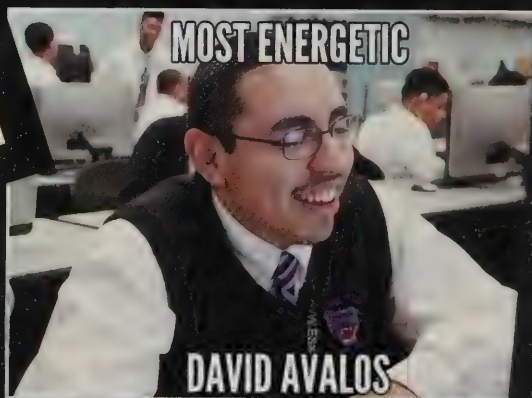
BEST BROMANCE

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BEST BRACE FACE

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MOST ENERGETIC

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YISMARY PENA

MOST TALKATIVE MALE

JOHNI MARTINEZ

BEST FEMALE HAIR

NEIDA VELEZ

BEST MALE HAIR

FERNANDO & JHONATAN ORELLANA

QUIETEST

LATOYA DORIS

TYLER PERRY

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TAIYAH KIRKLAND

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Blue Ribbon Ceremony

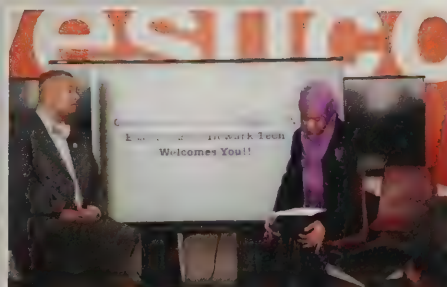
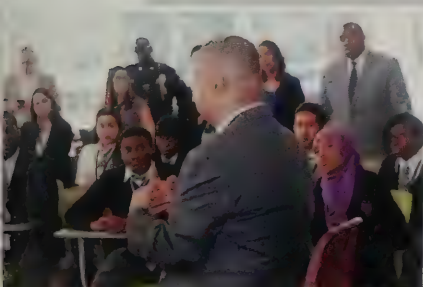
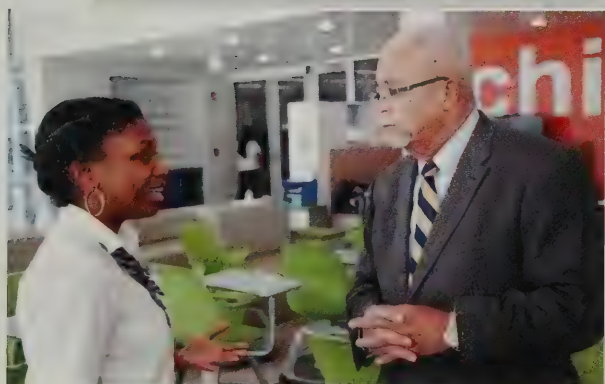


The class of 2016 witnessed Newark Tech's vision of "becoming a national model of educational excellence" come to life as Mr. Denis accepted The Blue Ribbon School award. The Senior Class Valedictorian Miss LaVee Johnson, delivers an eloquent speech that impresses her friends, peers and teachers.





Newark Tech's own senior class president, Devin Frazier, welcomes councilman Donald Payne Jr. to the Technology Enhanced Advanced Learning Center, who delivers an informational presentation to the senior body about political leadership and the importance of pursuing undergraduate studies.



Terriers!



"Do I have to go to this pep rally?"



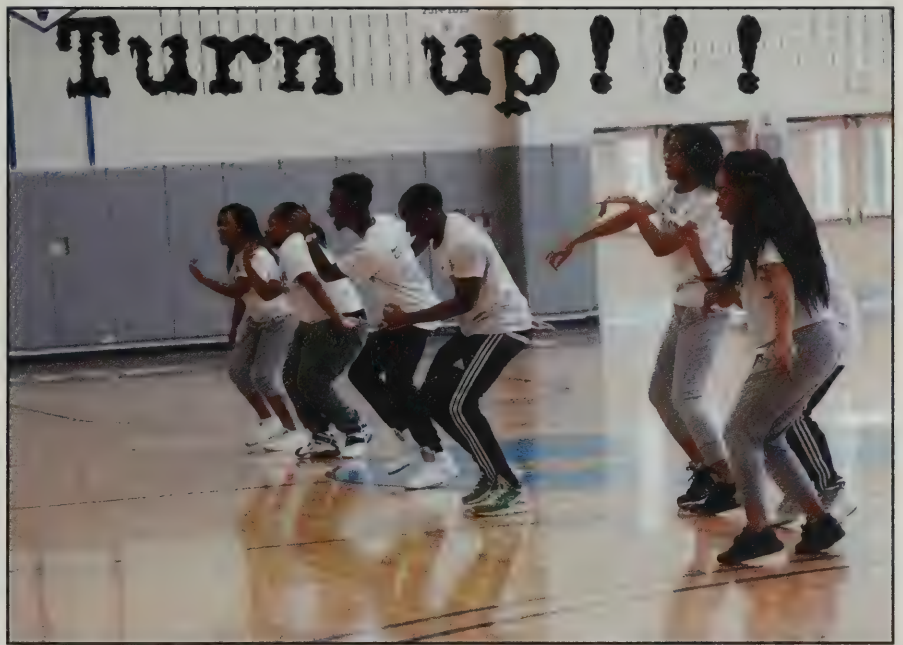
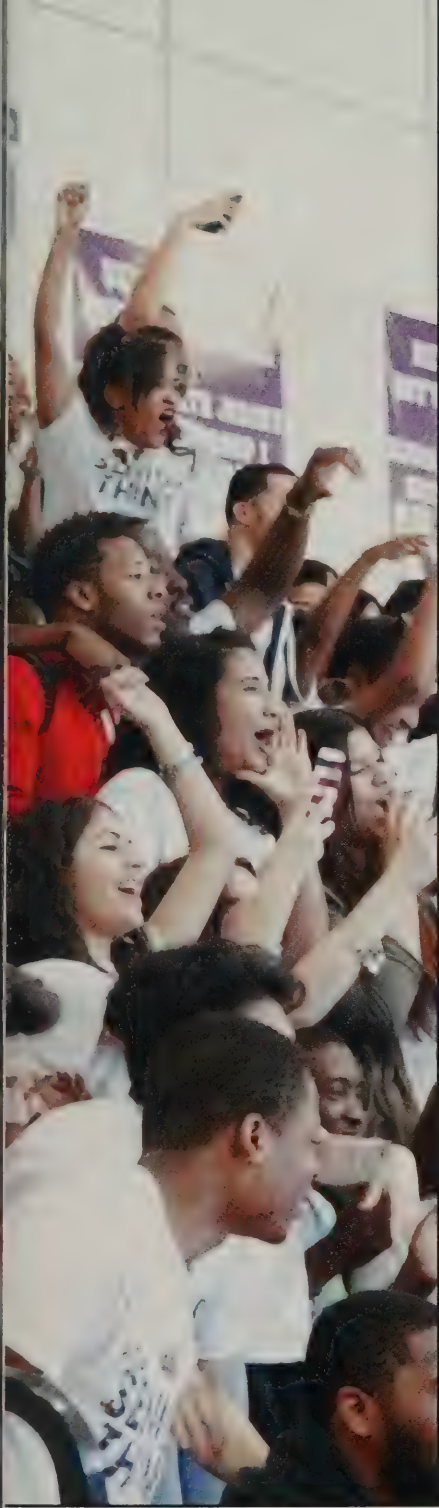
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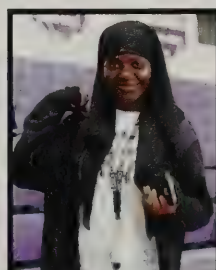
Smile for the camera!



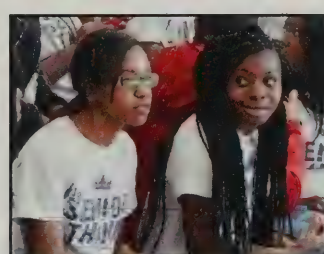
Strike a pose!



Sqwwwaaaad!



"I'd rather be reading."



Do we really have to dance with the seniors?



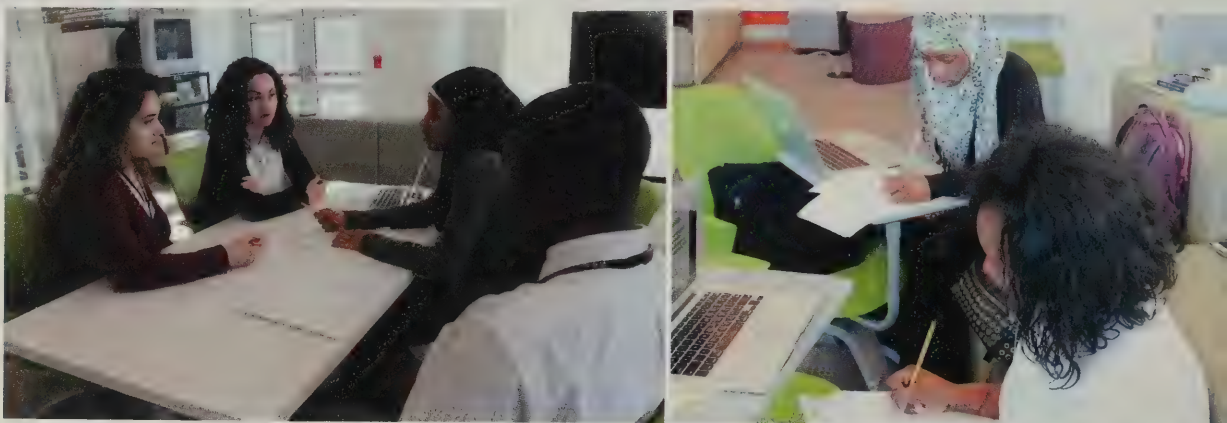
"It's lit!!"

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What is #TEAL???



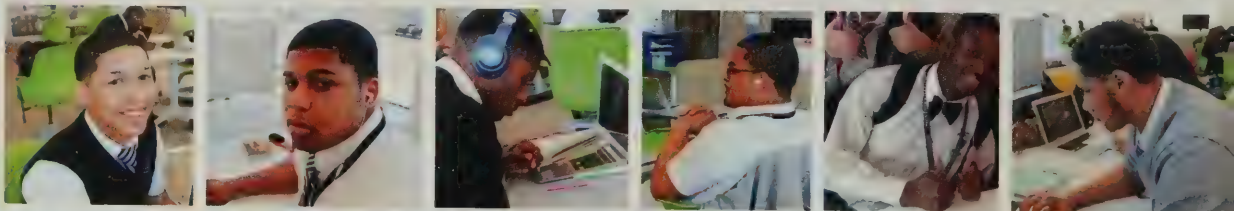
TEAL is a #family.



TEAL is where students work #collectively and #individually.



TEAL students push each other and put their minds to the test.



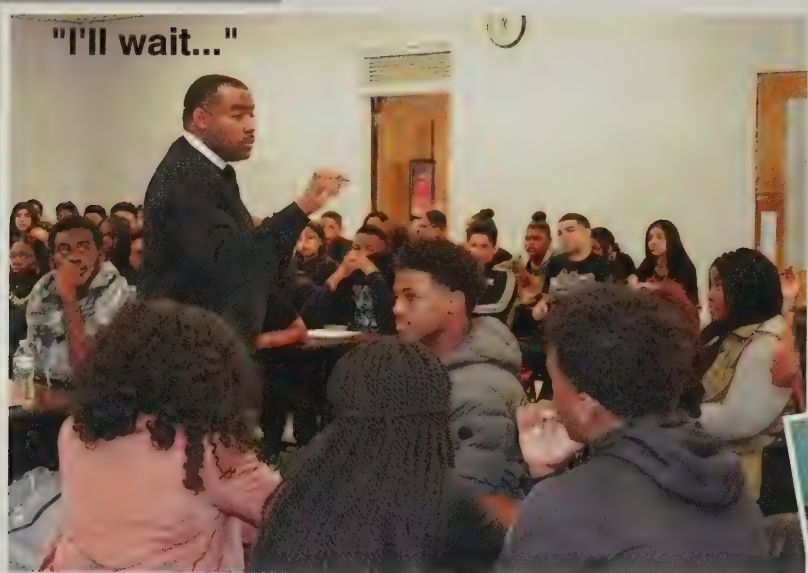


TEAL strives to make a #difference. #MakingStridesAgainstBreastCancer

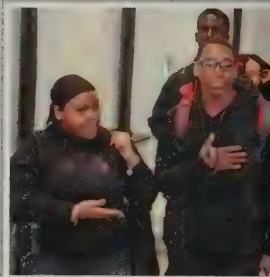
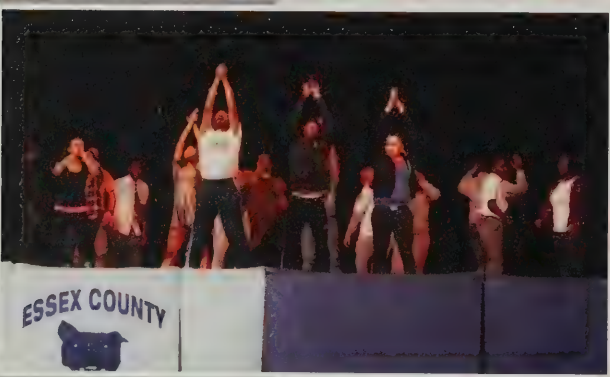


TEAL prepares its students for #success while creating unforgettable #memories.

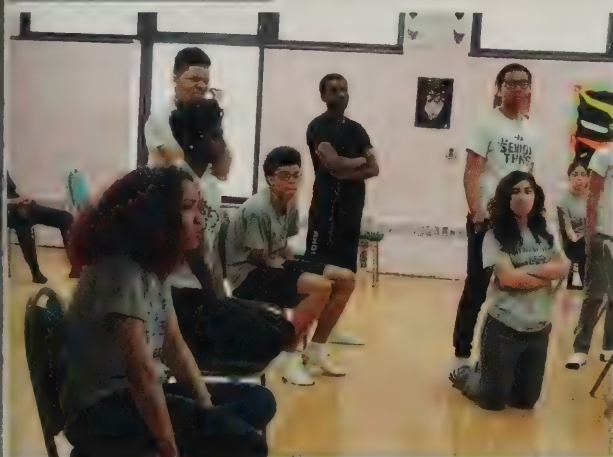




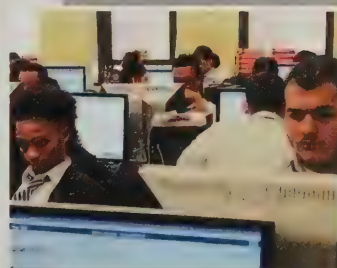
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Senior Class Reps.



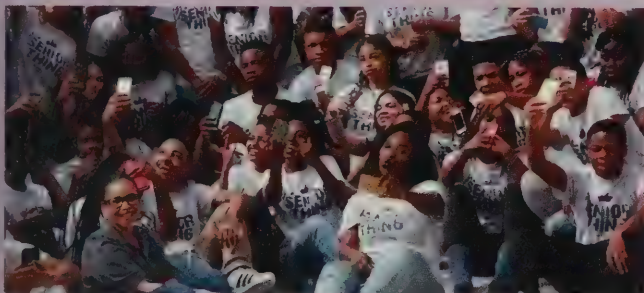
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West Caldwell Year

Other Friends



Bowling Club



Debate Team



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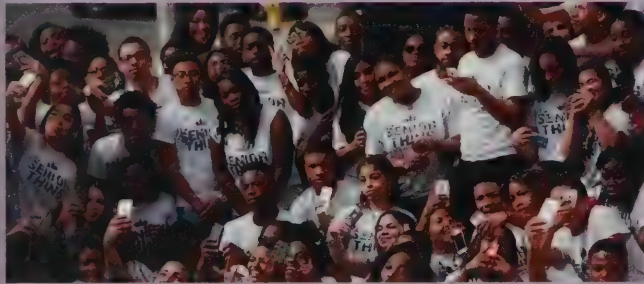
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Friends (230)

Bloomfield Tech

West Caldwell Tech

North City Homes

Afternoon Announcements Crew



Fashion Club

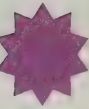


Yearbook Committee





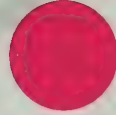
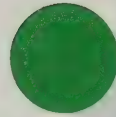
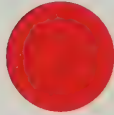
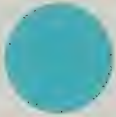
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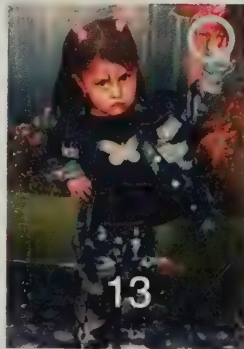
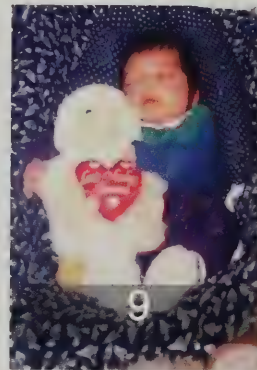
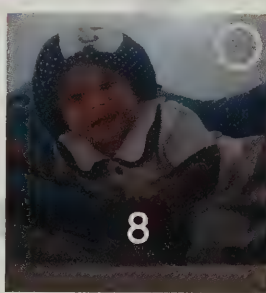
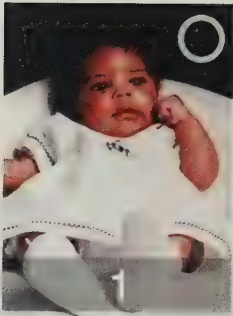
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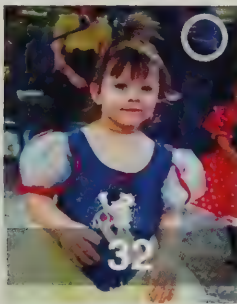
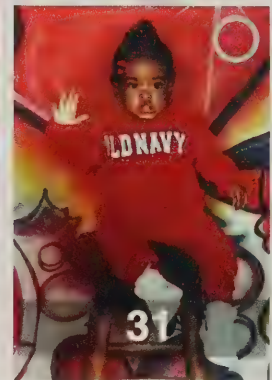
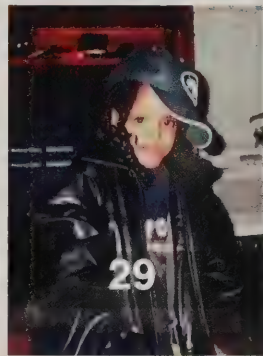
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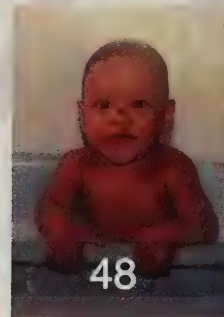
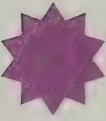
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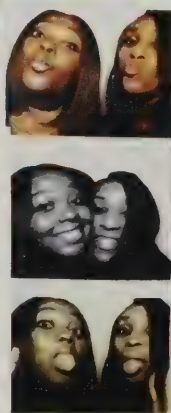
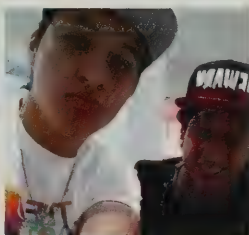
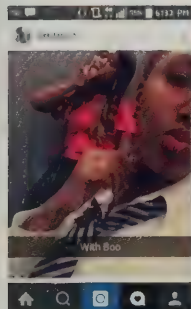
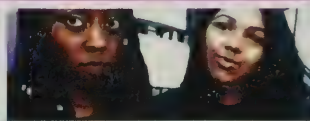
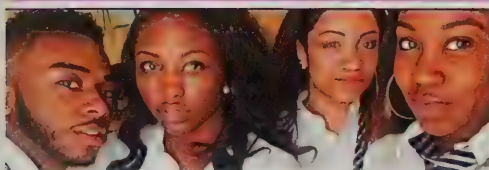
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4. Aisha Dukureh
5. Ayanna Fate
6. Neida Velez
7. Tyler Perry
8. Jasmine Outlaw
9. Kevhan Bent
10. Adriana Mejia
11. Raafiq Everson
12. Emmanuel Mensah
13. Evelyn Calle
14. Carlos Martinez
15. D'Nina Barnes
16. David Barnes Jr.
17. Jecholia Bass
18. Whitney Cort
19. Beaunie Laurore
20. Terrence Hyman
21. Marrielly Pena
22. Frank Drakeford
23. Maryam Touray
24. Aissetou Kaba
25. Triecy Medina
26. Troy Pasha
27. DeVaughan Bostick
28. Devin Frazier
29. Aishah Sabur
30. Cierra Garland
31. Zy'Asia Singleton
32. Rosney Herrera
33. Breonna Wesley
34. Alejandra Gonzalez
35. Geraldine Lopez
36. Brittany Washington
37. Ianna Dixon
38. Lesmarie Rodriguez
39. Mustafa Lawrence
40. Tannia Wilkerson
41. Astri Orellana
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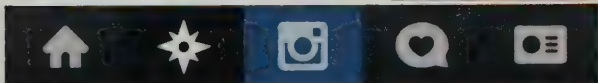
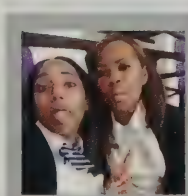
@classof2016 thanks for the memories #goterriers



EXPLORE



#ntsquadgoals



@rarelyauthentic going to miss my reputation #startingover

shout out to @pusha_t we did it!!

#stopphillips2016 I'm graduating

@neidaboo Newark Tech is gonna be missed

@mrjones Can I have my cellphone back now? #imout

#nomorehomeworkdetention

@missjeanie I didn't throw the carrots in the cafeteria #security

@xcosmic_wolfx I'm going to miss you and your never ending love for...

#gonnamiss Ben and Sienna walking the halls

Noodles in the morning #breakfast

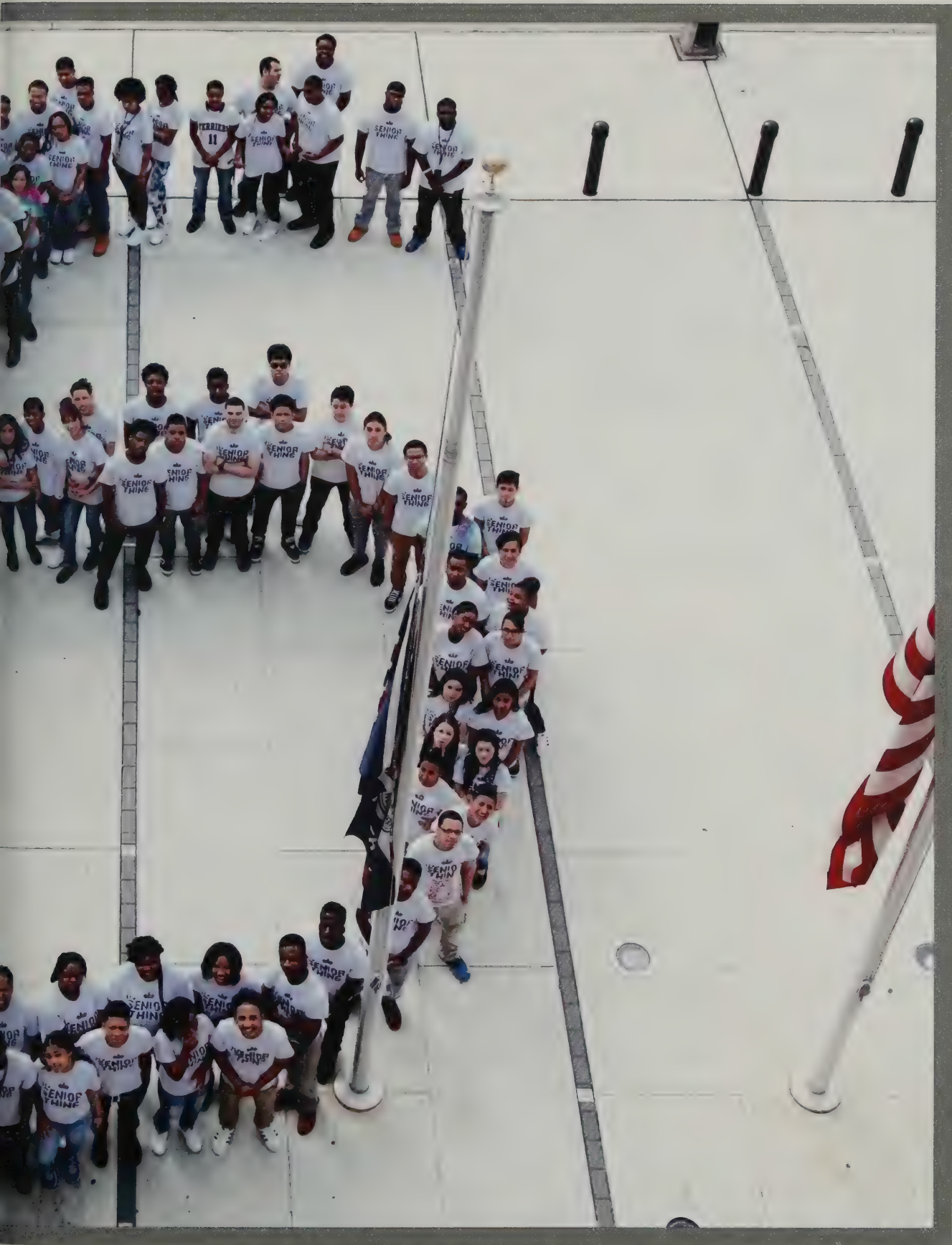
#rememberwhen Cierra fought the umbrella

Remember when the Orellanas brought the first tech-championship to NT? #D1bound

Does anyone know who won the rap battle? #Quayvssaamad

Deja and Jecohliah #longboarding down the hallway

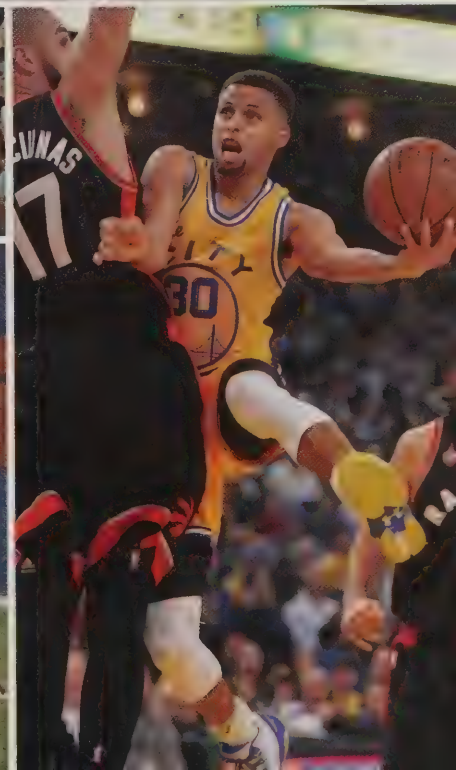
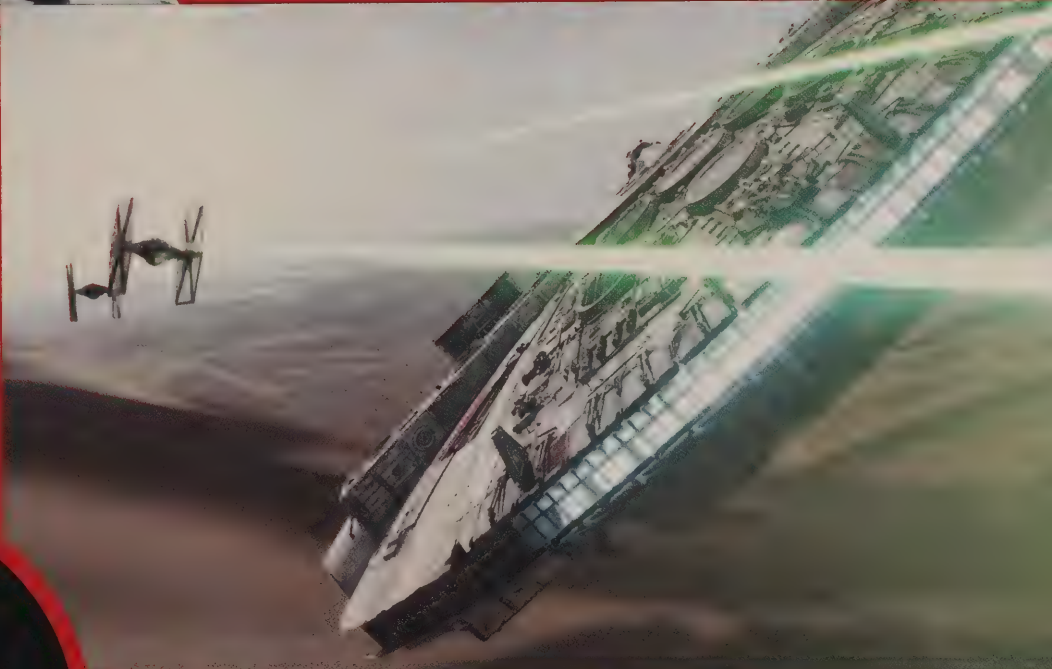








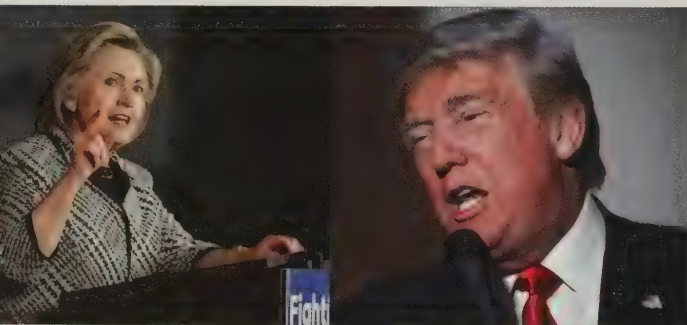
YEAR IN REVIEW



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Adele released 25, her first new album in almost four years. The first single "Hello" became the first song to ever sell more than one million downloads in its first week.



Declared U.S. Presidential Candidates*

DEMOCRATS

Hillary Clinton
Martin O'Malley
Bernie Sanders

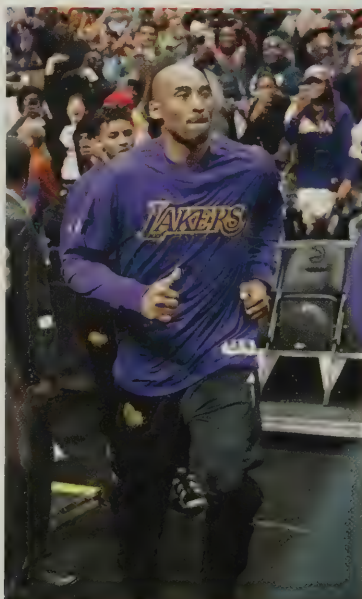
*10 months before the 2016 election

REPUBLICANS

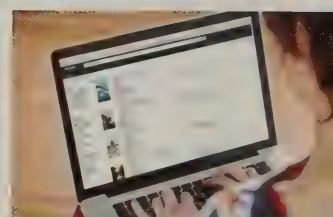
Jeb Bush Mike Huckabee
Ben Carson John Kasich
Chris Christie Rand Paul
Ted Cruz Marco Rubio
Carly Fiorina Rick Santorum
Jim Gilmore Donald Trump



KOBE BRYANT announced he was retiring from basketball after 20 seasons with the Los Angeles Lakers, an NBA record for a player spending the most seasons with one team. Bryant finished his career as a five-time NBA champion and 17-time All-Star with the Lakers, and the third-leading scorer in league history.



CHIPOTLE struggled after a series of food safety issues in several of its restaurants. E. coli and salmonella outbreaks left many sick late in 2015. By early 2016, the CDC declared the outbreak over and the chain started new food safety initiatives.



More people than ever started to **SHOP ONLINE**. A record \$4.45 billion was spent shopping online on Black Friday. Specific growth came in mobile shopping, which was up 34% from the previous year.



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- Point the viewfinder over photos with the Yearbook 3D icon and watch them come to life.



Sci-fi novel *The 5th Wave* told the story of 16-year old Cassie Sullivan as she struggled to survive during an alien invasion. The book was popular enough that it was made into a movie starring Chloë Grace Moretz.

NEW YORK TIMES BEST SELLERS LIST — YOUNG ADULT PAPERBACK

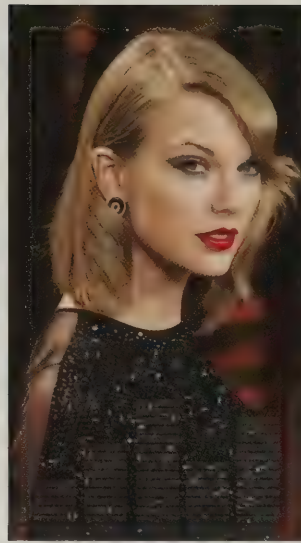
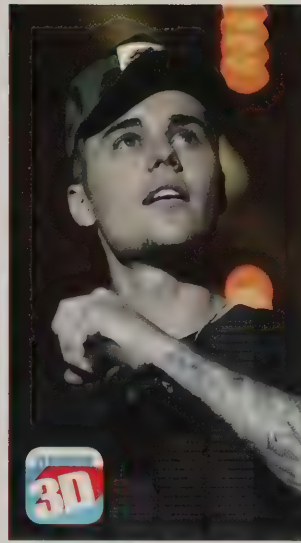
THE 5TH WAVE
RICK YANCEY

PAPER TOWNS
JOHN GREEN

LOOKING FOR ALASKA
JOHN GREEN

ME AND EARL AND THE DYING GIRL
JESSE ANDREWS

THE BOOK THIEF
MARKUS ZUSAK



THE YEAR IN POP MUSIC had plenty of familiar faces at the top of the charts, such as Justin Bieber and Taylor Swift. But there were also new stars who had breakout years, such as The Weeknd and Shawn Mendes.



COLORING BOOKS were no longer just for kids this year. Coloring books made specifically for adults became best-sellers, as adults took up the coloring hobby to relieve stress and have fun hanging out with their kids.



THE STRONGEST HURRICANE EVER RECORDED – named Patricia – made landfall in a sparsely populated area of southwest Mexico on Oct. 23. Hurricane Patricia caused a lot of damage in Mexico and then swept northeast, merged with another storm and caused flooding in Houston, Texas, and Louisiana.



After 16 years, comedian **JON STEWART** (pictured interviewing President Obama) stepped down as the host of popular satirical news program *The Daily Show*, surprising an entire generation of college-aged kids used to getting their news laughs from Stewart.



The Fox network drama, **Empire**, which centered around the story of fictional hip hop music company Empire Entertainment and its founding family members fighting for control of it, became a can't-miss show for many.



HIGHEST-RATED NETWORK TV SHOWS

EMPIRE

SCANDAL

THE BIG BANG THEORY

GREY'S ANATOMY

MODERN FAMILY

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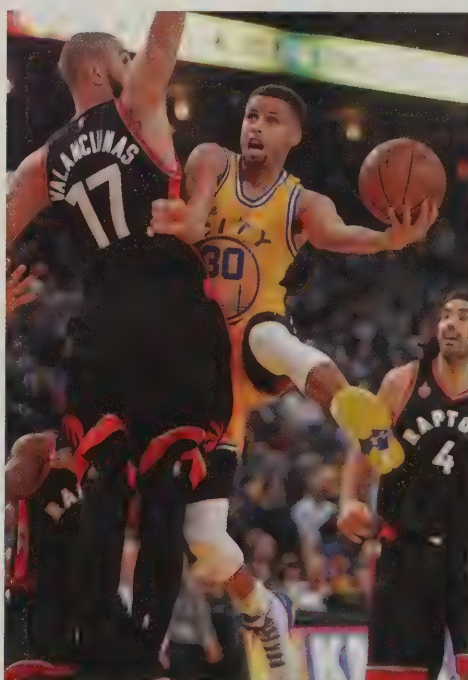
Even after band member Zayn Malik left the group, boy band **ONE DIRECTION** still released a new album, *Made in the A.M.*, that was one of the year's top sellers. Despite that, the four remaining members of One Direction decided to take a break and pursue solo careers.



NASCAR driver **KYLE BUSCH** won five races during the 2015 season and won his first Sprint Cup championship. **JEFF GORDON** retired after 23 seasons and 93 career race wins.



GAS PRICES steadily crept lower throughout the year. By Thanksgiving and Christmas, the national average fell below \$2 a gallon for the first time around a holiday since 2008.



STEPHEN CURRY won MVP and led the Golden State Warriors to an NBA title, then got the 2015-16 season off to a 24-0 start, which set a new record for the most consecutive wins to start an NBA season.





The Denver Broncos defeated the Carolina Panthers, 24-10, to win Super Bowl 50. Denver's top-rated defense, led by game MVP Von Miller, shut down quarterback Cam Newton and the Panthers' offense. The victory was also the second championship for Denver quarterback Peyton Manning.



Several **NEW SPECIES WERE DISCOVERED** in the Eastern Himalayas in recent years, and the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) raised concerns this year about whether they are endangered. Among them were the Burmese snub-nosed monkey (shown), a "Dracula" minnow and the megophrys anurae, a new species of frog.



This year's field of **BEST PICTURE NOMINEES** at the Oscars included *The Martian*, which saw Matt Damon playing an astronaut trapped on Mars. Other movies nominated included *Spotlight*, *The Big Short* and *Mad Max: Fury Road*. *The Revenant* starring Leonardo DiCaprio led all movies with 12 nominations.



Mixed martial artist **HOLLY HOLM** shocked the MMA world in November when she knocked out UFC women's bantamweight champ Ronda Rousey. The victory for the relatively unknown Holm was considered a huge upset.



ALABAMA DEFEATED CLEMSON, 45-40, in the championship game of the 2016 College Football Playoffs. The victory earned a fourth national title in seven seasons for the Crimson Tide under coach Nick Saban.



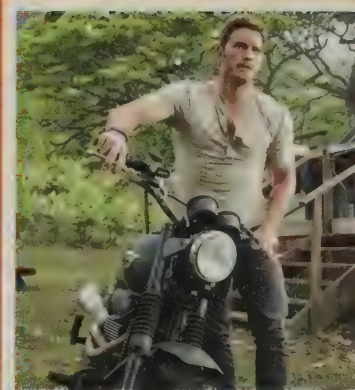
GOOGLE unveiled a new version of its famous multi-colored logo, changing to a sans-serif font for the first time in more than 17 years. The company said the update was an attempt to make the logo look better on multiple devices.



Apple released the **APPLE WATCH**, a new brand of smartwatch that performed many of the same functions as an iPhone, but with a more personal connection for the user. In the first year, Apple sold 12 million watches.



QUEEN ELIZABETH II became the longest-reigning monarch of Great Britain on Sept. 9. She surpassed her great-great-grandmother, Queen Victoria, who sat on the throne 63 years and 216 days. Elizabeth was already the country's longest-living and oldest-serving monarch. She became queen in February 1952.



After more than a decade, the dinosaurs were set loose again and **Jurassic World** made millions at the box office. Star Chris Pratt played a raptor expert and trainer at the new dinosaur theme park.



TOP BOX OFFICE MOVIES

STAR WARS: THE FORCE AWAKENS

JURASSIC WORLD

AVENGERS: AGE OF ULTRON

INSIDE OUT

FURIOUS 7

Sources: boxoffice Mojo.com

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The force was with many of us when *Star Wars* returned to the big screen for the first time in 10 years. *Star Wars: The Force Awakens* opened a week before Christmas to huge audiences. The movie introduced a new generation of characters, but also saw the return of favorites Luke Skywalker, Han Solo and Princess Leia.



Egg McMuffins all the time! For the first time, fast-food chain **MCDONALD'S** began serving several items from its popular breakfast menu 24 hours a day.



As more people purchased **DRONES**, local, state and federal governments debated how to regulate the aircraft for safety and security reasons. The FAA estimated that as many as 30,000 drones could be flying in the U.S. by 2020.



Stargazers everywhere received a treat in September when a **LUNAR ECLIPSE** took place. The event was rare as it was a total eclipse of a supermoon, meaning the eclipse took place at the same time as a full moon.



LIP SYNC BATTLE, which was originally introduced as a segment on the old *Late Night* with Jimmy Fallon show, was developed into its own show on Spike. Viewers enjoyed watching celebrities compete with lip sync performances as the show became the most watched in Spike's history.



CLIMATE CHANGE became a hot topic of discussion after meteorologists determined the average global temperature at the end of 2015 was the highest on record.



AMERICAN PHAROAH won the Kentucky Derby, the Preakness Stakes and the Belmont Stakes, becoming the first horse to win the Triple Crown of horse racing in 37 years.



The **DRINKING WATER** in Flint, Michigan, was discovered to be contaminated and causing a serious public health danger after several residents were found with high levels of lead in their blood. Class action lawsuits were filed against local government officials for negligence in how the water supply was managed and treated.



After spending 20 years in St. Louis, the **NFL'S RAMS** agreed to return to Los Angeles for the 2016 season. The return to L.A. meant a rebirth of the team's 46-year history as the Los Angeles Rams, even as St. Louis football fans were left without a team.



A MASSIVE BLIZZARD struck the East Coast of the U.S. in late January, from South Carolina up to New York and New Jersey. Some areas received more than 30 inches of snow in less than 36 hours, which shut down cities and led to travel bans.



We loved watching our sports once again this year, and football was again tops. These events led the way in the TV ratings for their particular sports.



MOST WATCHED SPORTING EVENTS

SUPER BOWL:
112 MILLION

COLLEGE
FOOTBALL
CHAMPIONSHIP
GAME:
34 MILLION

COLLEGE
BASKETBALL
CHAMPIONSHIP
GAME:
28 MILLION

NBA FINALS GAME 6:
23 MILLION

WORLD SERIES
GAME 5:
17 MILLION

The Kansas City Royals defeated the New York Mets in five games to win the 2015 World Series. It was the first World Series title for the Royals in 30 years. In six of their 11 playoff wins, Kansas City trailed by at least two runs, setting a record for the most comeback wins in one postseason.



Tech company Oculus revealed its first **VIRTUAL REALITY** video game headset called the Rift. Even though the headset got great early reviews, the \$600 price tag made it strictly for early adopters.

With the rebirth of the Star Wars franchise, **DISNEY ANNOUNCED PLANS TO BUILD STAR WARS-THEMED PARKS** at Disneyland and Disney World. Completion was still a few years away, but fan speculation about the parks began immediately.



California endured a fourth straight year of **RECORD-BREAKING DROUGHT**. Communities across the state were put on severe water restrictions. Some relief came in early 2016 from winter storms caused by the ocean warming from El Niño.

Source: sportsmediawatch.com

Photo credit: Newscom



It seems that we prefer the stories and characters we're familiar with. Just like with movies, the **best-selling video games** of the year continued to be long-running franchises.

BEST-SELLING VIDEO GAMES



CALL OF DUTY:
BLACK OPS III

MADDEN NFL 14

FALLOUT 4

STAR WARS
BATTLEFRONT

GRAND THEFT
AUTO V

Source: engadget.com

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Pope Francis visited the U.S. for the first time, as he addressed Congress in Washington, D.C., and the United Nations General Assembly in New York City. He ended his trip in Philadelphia. His schedule included a parade and services, and crowds followed him hoping for a glimpse of or a hug from the pontiff.



The U.S., and several other coalition countries, continued its **MILITARY INTERVENTION IN IRAQ AND SYRIA** against ISIL, also known as the Islamic State and ISIS. Thousands of airstrikes were flown against ISIL targets. By the end of 2015, there were approximately 3,500 U.S. troops in Iraq.



Audi, BMW, Ford, Tesla, Google and several other companies began field-testing their versions of the **SELF-DRIVING CAR**. Some studies predicted that within the next decade, there were likely to be as many as 10 million self-driving cars on the road.



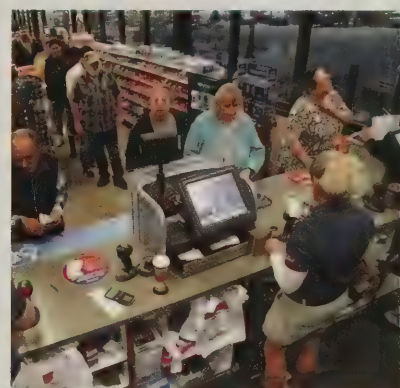
ALAN RICKMAN, the English actor best known to young audiences for playing the role of Severus Snape in the popular Harry Potter movies, died at the age of 69. Other well-known celebrities that died this year included legendary rock stars **DAVID BOWIE** and **GLENN FREY**.



Multiple companies created and began selling **HOVERBOARDS** to consumers, and the two-wheeled vehicles quickly became popular. However, after safety and fire concerns with some brands, airlines banned them and many online retailers pulled them from their sites.



Continued research led to more awareness and advances in **CONCUSSION** science. More caution was being taken with hits athletes take to the head. Some even proposed the possibility of banning the practice of "heading" the ball in youth soccer.



Lottery fever swept the country in January as the **POWERBALL GRAND PRIZE** reached nearly \$1.5 billion. Players stood in long lines to buy tickets for a chance at the jackpot.



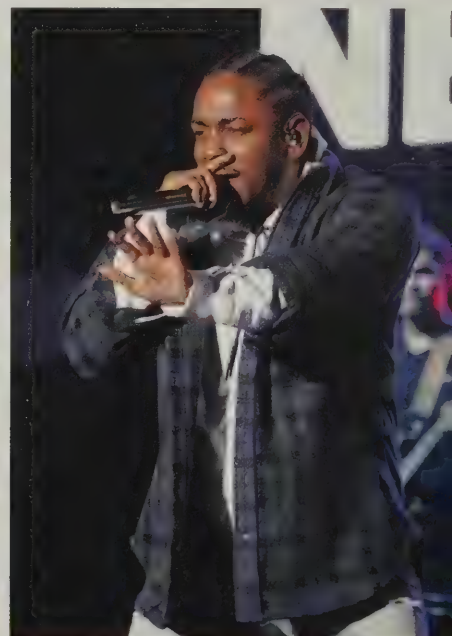
Viewers of HBO's fantasy/adventure drama **GAME OF THRONES** were left hanging between seasons with the fate of leading character Jon Snow left up in the air. Another mystery — the TV series planned to continue on even though it had outpaced the source novels by author George R. R. Martin.





The Hunger Games: Mockingjay – Part 2,

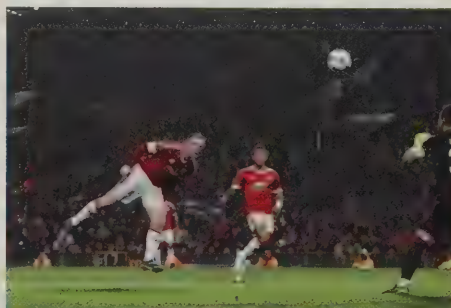
the final movie in *The Hunger Games* series of films, hit theaters to wide fanfare in the fall. The movie, which saw Katniss Everdeen finally confront President Snow, received raves from fans and critics.



Rapper **KENDRICK LAMAR** led the way with 11 nominations at the Grammy Awards, more than any other musical artist, including Song of the Year for his hit "Alright."



At the World Aquatics Championships in Russia, 18-year old American **KATIE LEDECKY** won five gold medals and set three new world records. Ledecky became the first swimmer to win the 200, 400, 800 and 1,500-meter freestyle events at the same world competition.



SOCCER CONTINUED TO GROW and become more popular in the U.S., specifically the highest levels of international soccer. NBC Sports paid around \$1 billion to sign a new six-year contract to broadcast England's Premier League in America.



A whole new generation was introduced to the music of the **BEATLES** when several albums from the iconic band were made available on Spotify and other streaming services for the first time on Christmas Eve.



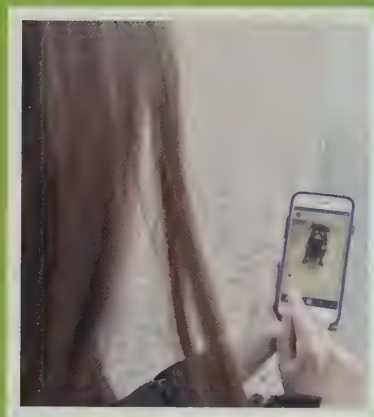
Golfer **JORDAN SPEITH** became the number one player in the world at only 22, winning the Masters and the U.S. Open in the same season.



The Environmental Protection Agency cracked down on **VOLKSWAGEN** after it discovered that the carmaker had violated clean-air standards in several of its vehicles over the past six years.

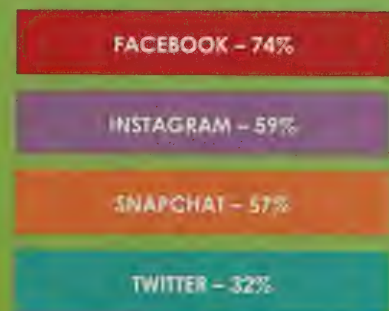


SERENA WILLIAMS was chosen the Associated Press Female Athlete of the Year after winning the Australian Open, French Open and Wimbledon. Only a shocking upset loss to Roberta Vinci at the U.S. Open kept her from winning the "Grand Slam" of tennis.



Facebook was still at the top, but photo-sharing social network Instagram continued to become more popular with nearly 60% of Internet users under the age of 24 saying they use the app.

MOST POPULAR SOCIAL NETWORKS AMONG TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS



Source: statista.com
Photo: iStockphoto.com



A terrorist attack struck venues in Paris on the night of Friday, Nov. 13, and memorials went up around the city. Major cities around the world lit their iconic landmarks in a show of solidarity with France.



BEANIES AND PLAID SHIRTS were trending fashion items for both boys and girls this year, as were superhero and Star Wars items. For girls, knee-high boots, leggings, long cardigans and skirts of various lengths were being worn.



ALABAMA'S DERRICK HENRY, who already previously held the high school football record for career rushing yards, ran for more than 2,200 yards and 28 touchdowns and won the Heisman Trophy.



A study by the Pew Research Center indicated that by 2015, 73% of teens were using smartphones. That's a lot of opportunity to play with apps. These were some of the most popular apps this year.

MOST POPULAR APPS



SNAPCHAT

YOUTUBE

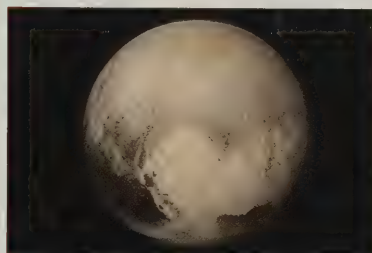
INSTAGRAM

PANDORA

NETFLIX



PRETTY LITTLE LIARS was still going strong into its sixth season. The show won six awards at the Teen Choice Awards, including Choice TV Show: Drama. Star Lucy Hale won Choice TV Actress and Vanessa Ray won Choice TV Villain.



More than nine years after its launch, NASA's **NEW HORIZONS PROBE REACHED PLUTO**. The spacecraft was the first to reach the dwarf planet, send back images and record the atmosphere.



Rapper **SILENTO** hit it big with the song "Watch Me (Whip/Nae Nae)," which went viral with a video on YouTube and led to a dance craze with people performing the Whip and Nae Nae dance moves.

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The U.S. women's soccer team

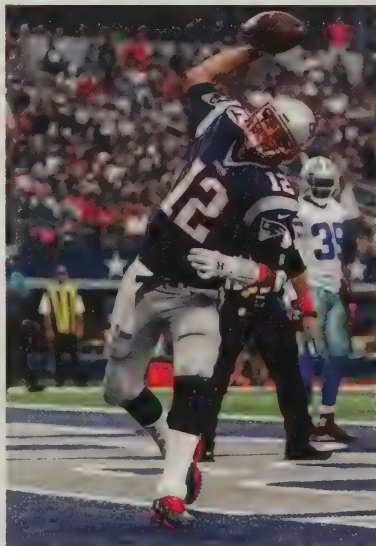
defeated Japan, 5-2, to win the Women's World Cup. It was the third World Cup victory for the U.S. women, and its first since 1999. American Carli Lloyd memorably scored three goals in the first 16 minutes of the final match.



AMERICAN IDOL aired its 15th and final season with Keith Urban, Jennifer Lopez and Harry Connick Jr. taking their last turn as judges. Several past winners returned to make appearances in the show's last go-around.

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New England quarterback **TOM BRADY** was suspended for four games by the NFL when the league ruled he was "generally aware" of possible wrongdoing in the Deflategate controversy. However, Brady's suspension was overturned on appeal by a federal judge, allowing him to start the year for the defending Super Bowl champs.



A mass migration of **REFUGEES** from Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan and other countries headed for Europe by foot or boat in search of better opportunities. The situation strained resources and raised tensions in many places.

The Oxford Dictionaries **WORD OF THE YEAR FOR 2015** was not actually a word – it was the emoji 🥹, known as the Face with Tears of Joy. In its announcement, Oxford Dictionaries said the emoji was chosen "as the 'word' that best reflected the ethos, mood, and preoccupations of 2015."



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